

DIARY DATES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 17.2.26 10.30am Weekly Tuesday Prayer Group Church Vestry.

Tuesday 17.2.26 6.30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Night Parish Centre.

Wednesday 18.2.26 6pm Ash Wednesday Service.

Friday 20.2.26 5pm Parish Council in Parish Centre.

Saturday 21.2.26 11am Waratah Village Service.

Sunday 22.2.26 9.30am Weekly service St Barnabas.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Wednesday 25.2.26 3.30-5pm Women's Connect group Parish Centre.

Friday 27.2.26 1.15-2.30pm Friday Fellas Connect Group 41 Perseverance St (Peter Luelf's place).

Sunday 1.3.26 9.30am: Bishop Mark Calder will be with us at St Barnabas.

Friday 6.3.26: 10am World Day of Prayer service at St Barnabas.

Sunday 15.3.26: 11am St Barnabas AGM.

Saturday 21.3.26 Excellent Diocesan Conference Macquarie Anglican Grammar School, Dubbo 9am-3pm 'The Church I'd like to join Grows Disciples'.

Readers: Please note to contact Marie on 0429 604 412 if you are unable to read, thank you.



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PARISH OF WEST WYALONG
Including Tallimba, Ungarie, West Wyalong,
Wyalong and Yalgogrin Nth.



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FEBRUARY 15TH YEAR C 2025—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY.



Sentence —Transfiguration

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!' Matthew 17.5

Collect —Transfiguration

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the cloud you foreshadowed our adoption as your children: make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Exodus 24: 12-18 NIV UK Version

12 The LORD said to Moses, ‘Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.’

13 Then Moses set out with Joshua his assistant, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. **14** He said to the elders, ‘Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them.’

15 When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, **16** and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud. **17** To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. **18** Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Hear the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 62: 1-8 NIV UK Version

1 Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

2 Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I shall never be shaken.

3 How long will you assault me? Would all of you throw me down – this leaning wall, this tottering fence?

4 Surely they intend to topple me from my lofty place; they take delight in lies. With their mouths they bless, but in their hearts they curse.

We welcome everyone...



BIRTHDAYS:

Congratulations to those celebrating:

Birthday: Joyce Heaslip 20th.

Anniversary: John & Shirley Kelly 17th.



Online Church Banking details for direct deposits.

**St Barnabas Anglican Church
Parish of West Wyalong.**

BSB : 082 912

Account No : 39 265 5435

Our New Invitation cards... spread the word!!

YOU'LL FIND A WARM WELCOME

**At ST BARNABAS ANGLICAN
WEST WYALONG**



We are a multi-generational fellowship who worship on Sundays at 9.30am in the church, followed by morning tea in the hall. We have a weekly prayer meeting and two Connect Groups (fellowship, friendship and focus on God's word) fortnightly.

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Verse: **Isaiah 51: 12**

“I, yes I, am the One Who comforts you’.

God promises comfort to His people:

- We all carry some scars and disappointments that only He can heal.
- Today, the Lord wants to comfort and reassure you of His goodness.
- The comfort of God gives us strength and hope in times of difficulty.

PRAYER: Lord, I recognise that true comfort comes from You. You are eternal and unchanging, unlike the temporary comforts of the world. Comfort me, strengthen me and breathe Your life into my heart and soul Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Marie Seckold

Exodus 24: 12-18 Susan

Psalms 62: 1-8 Rhonda

2 Corinthians 8: 1-9 Scott

Matthew 7: 1-9 Rector

Parish of West Wyalong Mission Statement

WE SHALL SERVE CHRIST AND OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY AS AN ALL-AGE WELL-RESOURCED GROWING ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP USING THE "FIVE MARKS OF MISSION"

1. Proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom.

2. Teach, baptise, and nurture new believers.

3. Respond to human need by loving service

4. Seek to transform unjust structures of society.

5. Strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

Readings for Sunday 22nd February

Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7 Fran

Psalms 32 Shirley

Romans 5: 12-21 Stan

Matthew 4: 1-11 Rector

Next Service 22ND FEBRUARY 2026

WELCOMER

Lyn Jamieson



Marlene Collins



MORNING TEA

BRASS CLEANING



FLOWER ARRANGING

Shirley Magrath



COUNTING TODAY

Geoff West
Marie Seckold



Service Schedule :

Service for next Sunday:

Holy Communion 9.30am



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1800 070 511

or email:

dps@safercommunities.net.au

5 Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.

6 Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I shall not be shaken.

7 My salvation and my honour depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

8 Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

Hear the word of the Lord: Thanks be to God.



2 Corinthians 8: 1-9 NIV UK Version

The collection for the Lord's people

8 And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. 2 In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. 3 For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, 4 they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people.

5 And they exceeded our expectations: they gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.

6 So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. 7

But since you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you – see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

8 I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity

– see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

8 I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

Hear the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**



The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ According to ...

Matthew 17: 1-9

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Chapter 17, beginning at verse 1...

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

The transfiguration

1 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. 3 Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. 4 Peter said to Jesus, ‘Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ 5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, ‘This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!’ 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell face down to the ground, terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them. ‘Get up,’



Prayer Requests:

Our Nation: Prime Minister, Premier, our Mayor and Councillors. All elected and appointed people in positions of responsibility and their decision making.



Worldwide Church: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Bathurst Diocese: Orange Holy Trinity: The Rev’d Andy and Mrs Amanda Martin; the Rev’d Bec and Mr Yooie Choi; Mr Ben (children’s & youth minister) and Rosie Feather • Please give thanks for God’s provision of Ben and Rosie Feather. Ben is starting as our Children’s & Youth Minister in February. Please give thanks for all the guests who visited us over Christmas. • Please give thanks for everyone who gives and serves in different ways to enable our church to bring glory to God. • Please pray for courage and grace for us to keep sharing the good news of Jesus. • Please pray for clear, faithful bible teaching for all of us to grow in our faith in Jesus. • Please pray for God’s provision as costs of staff team increase.

National: The Diocese of Bunbury with Bishop Ian Coutts, clergy and people. Pray that the Diocese will know the joy of the Lord, and that that joy will be their strength.

Other Needs: Pray for the implementation of the Diocesan strategic plan, centred around the catch phrase SHARING JESUS FOR LIFE. Please pray that each parish might consider how they can take elements of the plan and put adapt and adopt them for their own parish and context. Pray that the plan will strengthen the witness of our diocese to the great news of Jesus and help train and equip us all in the task of making Jesus known.

Parish: We are thankful to God for His ongoing provision for us, and pray that He will guide us in His infinitely great wisdom for how we can faithfully serve His Kingdom. We thank God for David and Romayne who continue to minister to all.

Community: Pray for those who work in local businesses, industry and offices, especially as they interact daily with many people. May Christians who are in business, be strengthened to be honest and caring in all their dealings and be a witness to those who don’t yet know Jesus. St. Vincent De Paul, Anglicare, Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels, Can Assist Committee, Far West Committee, Community Transport and their Drivers, Ambulance and Police Services, All Doctors and Nursing Staff at our local hospital.

We pray for Healing for: All patients who are in hospital, the Residents of the Waratah Village. We give thanks for the doctors and all staff who take care of them.

Remembering the Faithful Departed: We pray for the families of their departed loved ones on the anniversary of their death: ones on the anniversary of their death: Nola Mayberry, Coral Russell, Terry Butcher, Ellen Jones, Walter Sibraa, William (Bill) Lees, Lila Sibraa, Marjorie Herridge, Betty Cornell, Kay Quinn, Donald Maitland, John Staniforth.

Please for a suitable incumbent for our church

Bountiful God, in your mercy and grace please give to of St Barnabas, West Wyalong, a godly and Christ-like pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable the church to fulfil its calling. Do please give Bishop Mark and to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to the people of St Barnabas', warm and generous hearts. For Christ's sake. Amen



THE HAND OF GOD

by W. Emery

*The hand of God is always there,
Why not take it tonight?
Lift up your heart to Him in prayer
And tell Him of your plight.
Tell Him you feel you can't go on
And need Him by your side,
His love is everlasting
and His arms are open wide,
Just pray to Him and ask His help,
And He will be guide.*

*For He has trod that way before,
The way of bitter pain,
He knows your feeling of despair
And all your doubts and fears,
He will be with you to the end
And wipe away your tears.*



he said. 'Don't be afraid.' 8 When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, 'Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



World Day of Prayer

6th March 2026 at 10.00 am

at

St Barnabas Anglican Church

**Churches are
coming together
to present this
service.**



World Day of Prayer 2026

Join our local prayer
service focused on
Nigeria

**Let us all
show a
united
community.**

**The Service is
followed by
Morning Tea.**

All welcome.



Acting Rector Writes:

The Joy of Giving

We are enjoying the challenge of a three-week Sermon series on 'The Joy of Giving' – with a video from Bishop Mark Calder. Today will have Part 2 in the series, "Giving Generously", based on Psalm 62.1-8 and 2 Corinthians 8.1-9

On Sunday March 1 Bishop Mark will be here in person to bring us the last in the series, "Giving Cheerfully", based on Psalm 27 and 2 Corinthians 9.1-8

Romayne and I have been blessed with a week at Diamond Beach, on the NSW mid North Coast. It is such a beautiful part of the world... with a regular pod of dolphins who surf the waves there!

We turn now to the season of Lent – a time when we humbly come before the Lord, examine ourselves in the light of his mercy and forgiveness of our sin on the cross and the joy and victory of the Easter resurrection. But before we start... Shrove Tuesday night is, of course a huge celebration... 6.30pm for Pancake night! And then on Wednesday night we have a somewhat more reflective Ash Wednesday Service at 6pm – hope to see you all there.

*Every blessing,
David and Romayne*



Pancake Night



**17th February
2026**

at 6.30 pm

St Barnabas Parish Centre
Court Street West Wyalong

Savoury & Sweet Pancakes
\$15.00 Adults - \$7.50 Children

Book by 15 February 2026
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or Janette 0429 410 673

